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Sir:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES CITED
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

The references were cited in the International Search Report and Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge that these references have been considered.

Applicants enclose a copy of U.S. Patent 5,202,010 which is a U.S. counterpart

of WO 93 05390, cited in the International Search Report.

It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the account of the undersigned, Account No. 02-1445.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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